

CHILD MIDGET IS TRULY A WONDER

Weighed One and One-Half Pounds at Birth, but is Healthy.

PICTURE OF FATHER IS BIRTHMARK ON ARM

Father and Mother Are Both Above the Average in Size.

Special to The Tribune.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Jan. 3.—This county, Kern, now boasts one of the human marvels of the age, a child that weighed one and one-half pounds at birth, and, at two weeks of age was healthy, lively and growing, precisely as if it were a normal babe. The child is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stace Wright Woodward of Amalie, a small town near Bakersfield.

Wonderful Birthmark.

As if nature were not content with bringing to the parents a genuine and wonderful midget, the child bears upon its left arm a birthmark in the shape of a perfect picture of its father. Physicians and nurses have made an inspection of this marking, pronounce it the only instance of the kind in their experience.

Both Parents Large.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Woodward are above the average in size. The father, weighing 204 pounds, the mother 160. Mrs. Woodward has generally enjoyed good health, but was sick for several months prior to the birth of her child. She has never rallied and her recovery is doubtful.

Is Called "Boilermaker."

The father is a boilermaker by trade and the tiny midget has been christened by the miners of the camp as the "Little Boilermaker." Mr. Woodward has been away from home for some weeks, his whereabouts being unknown to the family and the mother is distressed because of his absence in her critical condition.

Relatives in Salt Lake.

It is stated here that relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, a family of the same name are residents of Salt Lake. But not knowing the address, no communication by letter has been had and the mother of the tiny babe expresses the hope that they may learn of her child through the press.

Is a Beautiful Child.

The babe is really a beautiful child. With a perfect complexion, large brown eyes, black hair, and a splendidly proportioned body in spite of its diminutiveness, it has been an object of wonder to hundreds who have come from every direction. Offers have already been made by representatives of museums to secure the infant for exhibition purposes, but neither the mother nor other relatives will consent to this.

Will Accompany Bryan.

MANILA, Jan. 3.—W. Morgan Shuster, collector of Customs for the Philippine archipelago, will accompany William Jennings Bryan on his visit to the southern islands of the group as the representative of the Civil Government. Galleano Aguilar, the former President of the Filipino Junta at Hong Kong, will accompany him as the representative of the Radical party.

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A Monument to "Faking"

It is sometimes a subject for wonder with persons outside of the trade union circles that some of those within will insist on glorifying a scoundrel like Sam Parks, even when his crimes are acknowledged. Yet there is no cause for wonderment. The capacity for hero worship is deep laid in human nature, and there are very few of us whose genes are not swayed. A political leader, notwithstanding incontrovertible proof of corruption, can generally manage to hold to himself a large following, not merely of creatures of his own sort, but of honest men who simply have not the capacity to see defects in those who stir their enthusiasm or lead their prejudices.

And so it is everywhere. The little town of Sharon, Vt., was the scene on Saturday of the unveiling of a monument to this human capacity of calling black white. The shaft was raised ostensibly in honor of Joseph Smith, the founder of Mormonism, who was born on December 23, 1806, but to the world in general it will stand as a testimony to the power of credulity. Here was an impudent charlatan, the author of a crude and vulgar hoax, one of those "cute" Yankees who, instead of making wooden nutmegs or burying Cardiff grunts at about the time when our state of society gave opportunity for such industries, turned religious "fakers." America has been a fertile mother of religious sects, some of them merely eccentric, others the product of sheer fraud, and Central New York was the happy hunting ground in the early days of the last century. Jimmie Wilkinson could promise to walk on the waters of Seneca Lake and, after asking the assembled multitude if they believed in her miraculous power and learning that they did, say that she did not then need to demonstrate it, and still retain her following. But far surpassing any "prophet" of his time in imposture was Joseph Smith, who pretended to have dug up from a Palmyra hillside the golden plates of the Book of Mormon. Smith from his fifteenth year had, or pretended to have, visions, probably under the stimulus of vanity of the "revivals" which in those days swept the country. His course might be explained by honest enthusiasm or self-delusion if the visions had ended in the straightforward teaching of what he believed to be religious truth. But belief in his honesty—at least after his early reports of visions—is forbidden by palpable fraud on which he founded his whole system. His book translated from the golden plates was a palpable plagiarism, largely made up from a weird novel of ancient peoples which had fallen into his hands.

All was afterward completely proved. But smiling in his neighborhood a few ignorant families, he had organized them into a "church," and the mischief was done. Partisan zeal from that time made all exposure, even of his later flagrant immoralities, useless, and Mormonism has grown to its present dimensions. The power of Smith must ever be a matter for curious study. It was not at first based, like later Mormonism, on the appeal made to some persons by polygamy. He set up as a prophet at a time of intellectual ferment among ignorant people who did not know their own ignorance. The pioneer spirit had made "each man his own Melchizedek." The old ties, social, political and religious, were broken. New elements of society were coming into power, jealous of tradition and dreaming of being the founders of a

new era. A smart adventurer like Joseph Smith found them just fitted to his purpose, and they and their successors from lands who have been drawn into the Mormon web now pay tribute to the power of impudent fraud.—N. Y. Tribune, Dec. 25, 1905.

BLAMES DANCE HALLS

Bad Girl Takes Place of Bad Boy in Juvenile Court.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The bad boy is disappearing; the bold, bad girl is taking his place, according to William O. Lamonte, for five years clerk of the Juvenile court, who spoke before the Social Economics club yesterday. "During the first six months following the establishment of the Juvenile court," declared the speaker, "only six delinquent girls were brought before the bar. The year before last the number increased to 354, and it is growing constantly. I believe when the totals are made for last year the number will be found to reach nearly 600 young women. We all ought to work day and night to create a public sentiment which will cause the extinction of those infamous dance halls, in which nearly all those girls started on their downward career. "At the State refuge at Geneva every room is full in nearly every room there are cots to accommodate the overflow. It is impossible to build cottages fast enough to meet the increase."

Governor Severely Wounded.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—A private dispatch from Ufa, capital of the Government of Ufa, in the eastern part of European Russia, says that the Governor has been shot and severely wounded. His assistant was arrested.

Your Nerves

Are the life, the vitality, the energy of your body. It is the nerves that cause the heart to pulsate, the lungs to inhale the oxygen, the brain to direct the motion of every organ of the body, the stomach to digest food, the liver to secrete the bile, the kidneys to filter the blood, and the bowels to carry off the waste. When the nerves of the stomach, become weakened or exhausted, indigestion, constipation, and inflammation result, because the stomach is inactive.

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SOCIETY

Capt. and Mrs. John E. Woodward entertained a number of their friends at a dancing party last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judge. The reception hall was used for the supper-room, and very attractive did it look. An exquisite cloth of ivory lace covered the table. Tall silver shaded candelsticks were at the corners of the table and cast a rosy glow over the room. The centerpiece was a tall cut glass vase of American beauties. The dancing hall was prettily festooned with evergreens and amaranths. The host and hostess were assisted in receiving by Gen. and Mrs. Milton Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judge, Capt. and Mrs. George Jamieson, Maj. and Mrs. Edward Pendleton, Capt. and Mrs. S. D. Sturge, Capt. and Mrs. Perry and Miss Katherine Judge. . . .

Miss Mary Olive Gray was the hostess of a delightful reception yesterday afternoon at her home on South Main street. The music-room was prettily decorated with pink and white floral decorations. The host and hostess were assisted in receiving by Gen. and Mrs. Milton Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judge, Capt. and Mrs. George Jamieson, Maj. and Mrs. Edward Pendleton, Capt. and Mrs. S. D. Sturge, Capt. and Mrs. Perry and Miss Katherine Judge. . . .

Miss Greta Cosgriff will entertain at a large evening party on January 9 in the parlors of the Kenyon hotel in honor of Miss Elizabeth Cosgriff.

Miss May Kervin entertained ten of her friends at a box party last evening at the Orpheum, followed by a supper at the Emery Holmes cafe.

Mrs. E. P. Muhall, daughter and son left yesterday for their home in Idaho, after a week's visit with relatives in this city. They were members of a house party entertained by Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rudd of this city. In addition to Mrs. Muhall and her children, the party included Phil Margatta, the veteran actor; Mr. and Mrs. George Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. George Margatta, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Margatta, Miss Minnie Margatta, Bert Margatta, the Misses Daisy and Alice Rudd. . . .

Mrs. A. C. Smith entertained informally at cards yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Edna Duncan. Mrs. C. C. Amussen, Miss Nettie Amussen, Miss Alice E. Amussen, Miss Julia F. Anderson, Miss Lena Badger and H. A. Badger left for an extensive visit in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Kate E. Anderson entertained informally on Monday afternoon, and was assisted by Miss P. M. Sanders, Miss Mary Olive Gray, Miss Felt, Mrs. Ready and Miss Orish.

Miss Myrtle Peterson, Miss Agnes Thompson, Miss Alice Daniels and Miss Ruth Daniels left for the coast last evening.

Richard E. Tilden of Goldfield, who has been in the city for a couple of days, returned to the south last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chirlee left for the coast last evening.

John J. Wallace has returned from Chicago, where he spent the holidays with his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Hammond will entertain the members of the First Baptist church at their home this evening, 370 East Third South street.

Shoots Himself Despite Warning.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 3.—Will McAllister, aged 15, living near this city, Sunday pointed the butt end of his shotgun at a playmate and in fun threatened to shoot him. His playmate warned him that he might shoot himself, and as he spoke the weapon accidentally discharged. McAllister fell mortally wounded. He died Sunday afternoon.

Woman Held Responsible.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 3.—The Coroner's jury has declared Mrs. L. B. Carr responsible for the death of her husband, which occurred in a hotel at Osceola Sunday, and the woman was placed under arrest at the hospital today. Carr was found with a bullet hole through the head and the woman was unconscious from two dangerous wounds.

TAKE NO CHANCES WITH CHINESE

Various Governments Getting Ready for Threatened Uprising.

EXPLAINS SENDING OF TROOPS TO PHILIPPINES

Gen. Wood Notified He Will Be Reinforced for Any Emergency.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The attitude of the Chinese toward foreigners and foreign interests generally has become sufficiently hostile to warrant preparations on the part of the various Governments for the suppression of another demonstration such as that which occurred in 1900. The Navy department had intended to order the battleship Oregon back to the United States, but in view of the threatening situation which has developed instructions have been cable to leave this vessel in the Orient. There is no change in the purpose of the President to increase the battleship squadron in Asiatic waters by two vessels during the coming spring.

Discussed by Cabinet.

The Chinese situation was discussed at the Cabinet meeting yesterday and later Secretary Taft called Gen. Wood, commanding the military division in the Philippines, that he was to be reinforced in order that he might always have a strong detachment in readiness to proceed without delay to China in case American interests should be menaced. Two regiments of infantry and two batteries of field artillery are going from the United States at once and should reach Manila by March 1.

Outbreak May Come.

The administration does not anticipate any uprising before that date, but, as an official said, it is utterly impossible to predict when the Chinese may attack the foreigners. The only thing to do, he said, was to be ready, and this is the view of the President and the entire Cabinet.

Troops in Easy Reach.

The troops at Manila will be within fifty hours of Chinese territory and if it should prove necessary to land a force in the southern part of the empire there will not be the long delay which would enable the Chinese to prepare for desperate resistance.

Troops to Be Moved.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The Examiner says today that three regiments of United States infantry, two batteries of artillery and one squadron of cavalry are under orders to leave for the Philippines during this month. The troops to be moved, it is said, are the First, Second and Twenty-fourth regiments of infantry, with some recruits and detached companies, in addition to one squadron of the Fourth cavalry and the Eighth and Thirtieth batteries of field artillery.

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